Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No. 1111575 04 DOE _yes X no

1. Nam	1C (indicate pre	ferred name)		
historic	G. W. Snouffer	Property (I)		•
and/or common				
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	Dirt road from	end of Rock Hal	l Road _	_ not for publication
city, town	Point of Rocks	_X vicinity of	congressional district	
state	Maryland	county	Frederick	
3. Clas	sification			
Category district building(s) structure site object	Ownership publicX private both Public Acquisition in process being considered _Xnot applicable	Status occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible X yes: restricted yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Own	er of Proper	ty (give names ar	nd mailing addresses	of <u>all</u> owners)
name				
street & number			telephone no	.:
city, town		state	and zip code	
5. Loca	ation of Lega	l Descriptio	n	
courthouse, regis	stry of deeds, etc.			liber
street & number				folio
city, town			state	
6. Repi	resentation i	n Existing	Historical Surve	ys
title				
date			federal state	county local
depository for su	rvey records			
city, town			state	
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7. Description			Survey No. F-1-15		7
condition excellent good	deteriorated	Check one unaltered altered	Check one original site moved date of	move	

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

unexposed

fair

The G. W. Snouffer Property (I) is located at the end of a long dirt road leading from Rock Hall, east of the town of Point of Rocks in southern Frederick County. The property is shown on the 1873 Lake atlas of Frederick County, and on a current U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map, but its existence and present condition have not been verified by field inspection, due to its inaccessible location. If no structures remain, this could be a possible historical archeological site.

Period preh 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900	1499 archeology-historic 1599 agriculture 1699 architecture 1799 art 1899 commerce	community planning landscape conservation law economics literature education military engineering music exploration/settlement philosoph	e architecture religion science sculpture social/ humanitarian ay theater overnment transportation other (specify)
Specific	dates	Builder/Architect	····
check:	Applicable Criteria:A and/or Applicable Exception:A	BCD ABCDEFG	
	Level of Significance:	national <u>state</u> local	
Prenare	both a summary paragraph	of gignificance and a geneval of	

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8. Significance

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The G. W. Snouffer Property is significant at this time primarily for its local historical associations with G. W. Snouffer, a large landowner in the Point of Rocks area. The property is identified as that of Snouffer on the 1873 Lake atlas of Frederick County. The architectural significance of any structures on the property is difficult to evaluate at this time because of the inaccessible location. The property has not been field checked to determine the type and number of any structures which may remain as indicated on a current U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle map. If no standing structures remain, then the site could be evaluated as a possible historic archeological site.

Snouffer, who owned many other properties in the area, is listed among the leading businessmen and farmers of the county in the 1873 Lake atlas, and his date of settlement is given as 1824.

Lake, D.J., Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, 1873.

10. G	eographical Data		
Quadrangle i	ominated property name ces do NOT complete UTM references		Quadrangle scale
A	asting Northing	Zone Easting	Northing
C E G		D	
Verbal bour	ndary description and justification		
	es and counties for properties overlapping		
state state	code cou		code
11. F	orm Prepared By		
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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